

What is claimed is:

1. An ornamental bunting, comprising:

a length of material folded to form a plurality of pleats; and

a securing portion holding the plurality of pleats together at a point away from an end of the length of material so that opposite ends of the pleats can be fanned out relative to the securing portion.

2. The ornamental bunting according to claim 1, wherein the securing portion holds the plurality of pleats together at a point approximately midway between the opposite ends of the pleats.

3. The ornamental bunting according to claim 2, wherein the securing portion comprises stitching arranged in a direction perpendicular to the lengthwise direction of the material.

4. The ornamental bunting according to claim 3; wherein the length of material is formed as a composite of more than one sheet of material.

5. The ornamental bunting according to claim 1, further comprising a tab having a hanger hole connected to the material.

6. The ornamental bunting according to claim 1, further comprising fasteners, provided in proximity to corners of the length of material, the fasteners allowing two or more corners of the material to be affixed to one another.

7. The ornamental bunting according to claim 6, wherein the fasteners comprise Velcro strips

8. An ornamental bunting, the bunting comprising:

a length of material folded to form a plurality of pleats; and

means for securing the pleats in a gathered condition at a location approximately midway along the length of the material.

9. The ornamental bunting according to claim 8, wherein the securing means comprises stitching arranged in a direction perpendicular to a lengthwise direction of the folded material.

10. The ornamental bunting according to claim 9, wherein the length of material is formed as a composite of more than one sheet of material.

11. The ornamental bunting according to claim 8, further comprising a tab having a hanger hole connected to the material.

12. The ornamental bunting according to claim 8, further comprising fasteners, provided in proximity to corners of said sheet of material, the fasteners allowing two or more corners of the material to be affixed to one another.

13. The ornamental bunting according to claim 12, wherein the fasteners comprise Velcro strips.

14. A method of forming an ornamental bunting, the method comprising:

folding a length of material to form a plurality of pleats; and

securing the pleats in a gathered condition at a location approximately midway along the length of the material.